Deaths due to consumption of illicit liquor in North-West Delhi

5148. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently 21 persons have died in Shakurpur area of North-West Delhi on Account of consumption of illicit liquor in that area and if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government are aware that illicit liquor continues to be sold in the lanes and bylanes of the area; and

(c) if so, what action Government had taken against the Police Officer of the area under whose jurisdiction the illicit liquor is available in plenty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) 2 cases of death due to consumption of spurious liquor in Shakurpur area were reported to Delhi Police.

(b) Delhi Police is keeping a strict watch in the areas prone to sale of illicit liquor.

(c) 51 Delhi Police Personnel were recently transferred to non-sensitive assignments for their negligence in controlling sale of illicit liquor in their areas.

Theft and chain snatching in Ganga Ram Vatika area of Tilak Nagar, New Delhi

5149. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the number of theft and chain snatching have been increasing in the area of Ganga Ram Vatika and other adjoining areas under the Tilak Nagar Police Station, New Delhi and if so, what is the number of such incidents during the last six months; and

(b) whether the culprits have been arrested and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?